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REMARKS

Applicants request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-identified application in view of the amendments made to the claims. The following remarks state Applicant's bases for making this request.

The Examiner states on the Office Action Summary that the drawings filed on 20 OCTOBER 2001 are accepted. Applicants' records indicate no filing of drawings on 20 OCTOBER 2001, but instead drawings were filed with the Nonprovisional Application on 20 OCTOBER 2000. Please let us know in the next action if the date in the Office Action Summary was incorrect.

Applicants acknowledge the allowance of Claims 7-25 and 28-34.

The Examiner states that Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hanafy (U.S. 5,945,770). Further, the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 3 as being anticipated by Haun et al. (U.S. 5,945,770) and claims 1 and 2 as being anticipated by Nakaya et al. (U.S. 5,684,884). In addition, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 3 and 26 as being anticipated by Kim et al. (U.S. 5,376,859) and rejected Claims 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hanafy (U.S. 5,945,770) in view of Kim et al. (U.S. 5,376,859).

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Applicants have canceled Claims 1-6, 26 and 27.

In view of the above, Claims 7-25 and 28-34 are allowable. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendment be entered and the case sent to issue.

If there are any questions, we urge the Examiner to call us. Please charge any costs in connection with this document to our Deposit Account No. 16-0875.

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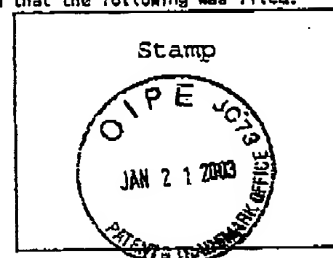
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